



# BABY CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES For a Healthy Beginning

## What does Baby Care provide?

Baby Care Services can help provide a healthy beginning for your unborn child. The South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) partners with the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) to provide:

- payment for doctor checkups and help with transportation
- pregnancy assessment (ask questions about your health)
- case management (help you get the services you need)
- prenatal education (teach you about your pregnancy and how to take care of you and your baby)
- hospital pre-registration for your baby's delivery
- referral to other programs
- payment for medical care for you and your children, if eligible

## Who qualifies for the services?

Even if you have never been eligible for medical assistance, you may find you qualify for Baby Care Services. Eligibility depends on your income.

If you are pregnant, you can apply for Baby Care Services by contacting your local DSS office. You can also contact a Community Health Nurse (CHN) in your area. To find a CHN office nearest to you, call 1-800-738-2301.

- **Have you recently found out that you are pregnant?**
- **Are you wondering how you are going to receive and pay for the medical care you need?**

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, Baby Care Services may be for you and your unborn baby.

Even before you start to look or feel pregnant, your baby needs love and care. You also need care to be healthy. Baby Care Services provided by South Dakota Community Health Nurses (CHN) can help with the care both you and your baby need.



## Contact Your Local Department of Social Services Office

Aberdeen	605-626-3160
Armour	605-724-2590
Belle Fourche	605-892-2731
Britton	605-448-5371
Brookings	605-688-4332
Burke	605-775-2683
Canton	605-764-5761
Chamberlain	605-734-4500
Clark	605-882-5000
Clear Lake	605-874-2528
Custer	605-673-4347
Eagle Butte	605-964-8240
Hot Springs	605-745-5100
Huron	605-353-7105
Lemmon	605-374-5602
Martin	605-685-6526
Milbank	605-432-9588
Mitchell	605-995-8000
Mobridge	605-845-2922
Philip	605-859-2452
Pierre	605-773-3612
Rapid City	605-394-2525
Redfield	605-472-2230
Sioux Falls	605-367-5500
Sturgis	605-347-2588
Vermillion	605-677-6800
Watertown	605-882-5000
Winner	605-842-0400
Yankton	605-668-3030

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[www.state.sd.us/social/  
 medical/recipient/babycare](http://www.state.sd.us/social/medical/recipient/babycare)  
 OR  
[www.state.sd.us/doh/  
 Famhlth/babycare.htm](http://www.state.sd.us/doh/Famhlth/babycare.htm)



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